



Monroe Township Library Children's Events

April - May 2009

Celebrating 20 Years

It's the Monroe Township Library's 20th birthday on April 1st! Join in the celebration with these events!



Cup Cake Decorating
Wednesday, April 1
10:30 a.m.
All ages welcome



Book Bingo!
Wednesday, April 1
7:00 p.m.
Ages 5 and up

Registration is required for these programs. Registration begins Tuesday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m.



The Wizard of Oz

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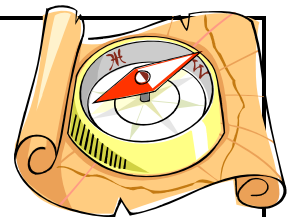
Duet Productions

Saturday, April 25
2:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up

Free tickets available at the Youth Services Desk beginning April 13th.

Scavenger Hunt



Discover the many activities and services at the Monroe Library. Join in the Library Scavenger Hunt and explore the new Library while learning about it too!

To Begin Your Search

Stop at the Youth Services Desk for a list of items to find.

Completed and correct forms will be entered in a raffle for movie tickets.

The great hunt begins on **Sunday, March 29** and ends **Saturday, April 4**.

GOOD LUCK!

Arts and Crafts



Paint Pals

Wednesday, April 15
11:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5

Mothers Day Bouquet

Wednesday, May 6
10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5

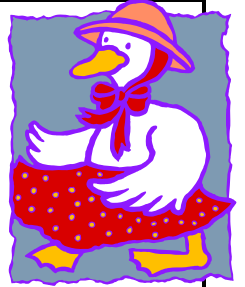


Craft in a Bag

Kiddie Candy Cups
Wednesday, May 27
12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Registration is not required
for arts and craft programs.

Mother Goose Time



A parent and child program for children ages 18–36 months. Join us for stories, music and fun. *Registration is not required.* The first 25 children will be admitted to each session.

Fridays at 9:30 or 11:30 a.m.

April 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



ART SMART: Picturing America



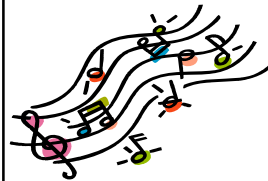
An enriching class that will highlight a different American artist and style of art. Children will have the opportunity to create their own masterpieces! Children ages 5 to 10 are welcome. *Registration is required. Please call 732-521-5000 or visit the Library to register beginning Tuesday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.*

Creating Pop Art

Highlighting the artists
Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart
Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

OR
Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Music with Pat McKinley



A musical program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Registration is not required.

Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26



Saturday Stories!

A program filled with stories, music and fun for ages 3-5. *Registration is not required.*

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

April 4, 18

May 9, 30

Tree Time

Celebrate Arbor Day at the Library. All ages can visit the Youth Services Department between 12:00-5:00 p.m. and learn about different types of trees from numerous displays provided by "Project Learning Tree."



Take home a free seedling and watch it grow!

Saturday, May 2
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All ages welcome. Registration is not required.

YOGA FOR YOUNGSTERS

Kids between ages 6 to 8 will become young Yogis by learning basic yoga movements taught by Nicole Calvano, RYT, certified Yoga teacher.



Each session will last 45 minutes and mats will be provided.

Please have children come in loose-fitting clothing and sneakers.

Registration must be done in person starting April 6.

Mondays at 4:15 p.m.
April 20
May 4, 11, 18



Drop-In Storytime

A storytime for ages 3-5. Registration is not required.

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

April 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Evening Tales



An alternative to daytime storytime for children ages 3 to 5.

Registration is required.
Please call 732-521-5000.

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Book Discussions for Young People

- 📖 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- 📖 Refreshments will be served.
- 📖 Please call the Library to register for these programs.
- 📖 Copies of the titles to be discussed are available at the Circulation Desk.


For 3rd and 4th Graders

April 15 Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
 May 13 Me Oh Maya by Jon Scieszka

For 5th Grade and Up

April 22 Rules by Cynthia Lord
 May 27 Here Lies the Librarian by Richard Peck





Spring Book Sale


April 25-May 1

The Friends of the Monroe Library Spring Book Sale will be April 25 - May 1 at the Monroe Library.

The Library is now accepting donations of clean, gently used recent fiction and non-fiction, hardcover and paperback, and media. Please, no textbooks, guidebooks, encyclopedia sets or magazines.

Cartons or bags should be marked "*Friends Book Sale*" and can be left at the side delivery door of the Library or brought inside during Library hours.

Please, no more than two bags or cartons of books at a time.



BOOK NUTS

A book discussion group for children in second grade. Books are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk. *Registration is required. Please call 732-521-5000 or visit the Library to register beginning March 31.*

Dragons
 By Lucille Recht Penner
 Thursday, April 16
 7:00 p.m.

Smasher
 By Dick King Smith
 Thursday, May 21
 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed the following days:

Sunday, May 24-	Memorial Day
Monday, May 25	



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